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Presidential Commission on Election Administration

The Commission was formed in response to long lines at poll sites on Election Day, but they are charged with exploring many other topics relevant to our state, including absentee voting, voter accessibility, voting technology and serving UOCAVA voters. Their August 8 meeting included extensive discussions on these topics. All meetings are webcast and available to view on their [website](#).



VRDB data integrity

1131 felons were cancelled as a result of the April/May check. The next check is scheduled for [August/September](#).



ERIC update

List maintenance reports, including address updates and in-state duplicates, will go out this week. Thank you to the counties that worked with us to sample data. If you have questions, please contact VRSupport@soswa.gov. Voter registration education postcards will arrive in mailboxes the week of September 2. The August 21 Weekly will include our communication plan for this mailing, including talking points.



Voter registration reports

Motor voter and online transaction report

Click [here](#) to see the monthly report of motor voter and online transactions.

Agency Based registration report

Please see the Agency Based registration report for [June](#). We supply this report to DSHS each month, or during an election. We wait until registrations are processed before producing the report.



Primary results reporting

Problem: Some counties were not able to upload results in a timely manner Primary night.

Cause: If a county zeroed out its results just prior to uploading, all pending upload files were set to inactive by the system. This was caused by a single line of code that did not properly exclude all other counties when zeroing out results.

Solution: The defective line of code was identified and corrected. Although this issue has been resolved, counties have no need to zero results after 8:00 p.m. on election night

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